

# DESCRIPTIONS OF NEW NORTH AMERICAN TINEID MOTHS, WITH A GENERIC TABLE OF THE FAMILY BLASTOBASIDÆ.

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## INTRODUCTION.

Several papers were published under the title "Steps Toward a Revision of Chambers Index; With Notes and Descriptions of New Species" in *Insect Life*,<sup>a</sup> a journal published by the U. S. Department of Agriculture from 1888 to 1895. The object was the gradual improvement of the catalogue of North American Tineid moths by the publication of descriptions of new species and corrections of the generic locations of old ones. The standard catalogue of North American Tineidæ at the time these papers were begun was published by V. T. Chambers under the title "Index to the Described Tineina of the United States and Canada" in the *Bulletin of U. S. Geological and Geographical Survey*, IV, No. 1, 1878. During the sixteen years that have elapsed since the last installment of these papers was printed, the journal *Insect Life* has been suspended, but the series is herewith continued under a more explanatory title.

The material on which these descriptions are based was in part received by the U. S. National Museum from the U. S. Department of Agriculture through the late Dr. C. V. Riley, and in part is contained in the author's collection. Types of the new species are in the collection of the U. S. National Museum in most cases, as indicated by the type numbers, some from the museum material and some donated by the author.

## Family GELECHIADÆ.

### GELECHIA LAUDATELLA, new species.

*Antennæ* white, annulated with brownish fuscous, the basal joint having a wider white ring than those beyond it.

*Palpi* white, both joints brownish fuscous at the base, terminal joint tipped with brownish fuscous.

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<sup>a</sup> The last paper of this series appeared in *Insect Life*, III, 1891, p. 389.

*Head and thorax* white, the latter dusted with brownish fuscous scales.

*Forewings* white, the base of the costa and the extreme base of the dorsum brownish fuscous; an elongate brownish fuscous spot lies above the middle of the wing between and projecting farther than the brown above and below it; a large brownish fuscous patch begins at the basal fourth of the costa, its inner edge sloping obliquely toward, but not attaining, the middle of the dorsum; beyond its lower point it is indented upward to the middle of the wing and thence continued to the apical fourth, where its straight outer edge is margined by a narrow band of white; the apical portion of the wing, together with the grayish white cilia, is dusted and clouded with brown, and at the base of the cilia, beyond the middle of the dorsum, are a few brownish fuscous scales.

*Alar expanse*.—10.5 mm.

*Hindwings* pale gray; cilia faintly tinged with ochreous.

*Abdomen* grayish ochreous.

*Legs*, hind tibiae whitish ochreous, the tarsal joints smeared above.

*Type*.—Female, Cat. No. 10677, U.S.N.M.; No. 142, Riley, 1886; No. 842, Walsingham, 1886.

*Habitat*.—Folsom, California, July 1, 1885 (A. Koebele, collector).

This species appears to be allied to the group of *fraternella* Douglass.

#### GELECHIA SUBTRACTELLA Walker.

*Gelechia subtractella* WALKER, Cat. Lep. Brit. Mus., Pt. 39, p. 592, No. 229, 1864.—RILEY in Smith's List Lep. Bor. Am., 1891, p. 102, No. 5487.

*Blastobasis subtractella* DYAR, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 52, 1902, p. 528, No. 5969.

*Type*.—Female in the British Museum.

*Habitat*.—Nova Scotia.

An old note of mine, made many years ago, "*Blastobasis* ? Wlsm. MS. 190:1892," is probably responsible for the removal of this species from *Gelechia* to *Blastobasis* in Dyar's Catalogue, but a subsequent note reads as follows: "This is a *Gelechiad*: a wretched object, unset and much worn. Palpi rather rough beneath, terminal joint a little shorter than median. Neuration and width of wing impossible to arrive at. I should call it an obscurely marked *Lita*, much mottled with subferruginous spots on middle of fold, at end of cell and near apex, also perhaps at end of fold; but these are scarcely distinguishable from the fuscous sprinkling and shading which covers the apparently paler wing-surface (much worn)." Until further evidence is forthcoming this must remain as an unrecognized *Gelechia*.

## Family CECOPHORIDÆ.

## Genus ETHMIA Hübner.

## ETHMIA ALBITOGATA, new species.

*Antennæ* fuscous.

*Palpi* blackish, with a few white scales beneath, at the base and about the apex of the median joint; terminal joint erect, slightly recurved, somewhat shorter than is usual in the genus.

*Head* and *thorax* dull fuscous, the ends of the tegulæ whitish.

*Forewings* elongate, narrow, rounded at the apex, termen oblique, slightly convex; white, densely suffused with brownish fuscous which forms an obtuse angle on the outer half of the fold, receding very obliquely toward the basal and apical portions of the costa; a spot of the same color is conspicuous immediately above the tornus, running obliquely inward, and a smaller spot lies immediately below and adjacent to the fold near the base; the extreme costa is whitish and the darker markings here mentioned are rendered more conspicuous in the paler or less-suffused varieties, while in others they become less noticeable through the more complete shading of the general surface of the wing; cilia whitish, more or less suffused with brownish fuscous, but usually with a small white spot on the upper half of the termen below the apex; underside pale brownish fuscous, the costa and dorsum and the subapical spot in the cilia showing some white scaling.

*Alar expanse*.—16 mm.

*Hindwings* white, slightly shining, the apical fourth brownish fuscous; cilia white, with a narrow basal band of brownish fuscous coinciding with the darkened portion of the wing; underside white, with a small fuscous shade at the apex.

*Abdomen* brownish fuscous.

*Legs* whitish, much shaded with brownish fuscous; some projecting white hairs from the end of the posterior tibiae.

*Type*.—Male, No. 101552, collection Walsingham; paratype male, Cat. No. 10346, U.S.N.M. (Walsingham determined, No. 823, 1906).

*Habitat*.—California (Zeller coll., Mus. Walsingham; Beutenmüller coll., U.S.N.M.). Two specimens.

## Family BLASTOBASIDÆ.

*Blastobasis* MERRICK, Trans. Ent. Soc. Lond., 1894, p. 22.

## SYNOPTIC TABLE OF GENERA.

|   |                                                   |    |
|---|---------------------------------------------------|----|
| 1 | {Hindwings with vein 4 absent.....                | 2  |
|   | {Hindwings with vein 4 present.....               | 11 |
| 2 | {Antennæ with pecten.....                         | 4  |
|   | {Antennæ without pecten (male without notch)..... | 3  |

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| 3  | { Forewings: vein 7 to termen. <i>Aretoseclis</i> Meyrick. (Type, <i>epinyctia</i> Meyrick.)                                                                              |    |
|    | { Forewings: 7 to costa. . . . . <i>Endrosis</i> Hubner. (Type, <i>lactella</i> Schifferrnüller.)                                                                         |    |
| 4  | { Hindwings: vein 5 remote from (3+4). . . . . <i>Agnoca</i> Walsingham. (Type, <i>evanesceus</i> Walsingham.)                                                            |    |
|    | { Hindwings: 5 and (3+4) connate or stalked. . . . .                                                                                                                      | 5  |
| 5  | { Antennæ notched in male. . . . . <i>Blastobasis</i> Zeller. (Type, <i>phycidella</i> Zeller.)                                                                           |    |
|    | { Antennæ not notched. . . . .                                                                                                                                            | 6  |
| 6  | { Antennæ of male bifasciculate 3, attenuate at joint 4. . . . . <i>Epistictus</i> Walsingham. (Type, <i>divisus</i> Walsingham.)                                         |    |
|    | { Antennæ simple. . . . .                                                                                                                                                 | 7  |
|    | { Forewings: 4 and 5 stalked. . . . .                                                                                                                                     | 8  |
| 7  | { Forewings: 4 and 5 not stalked. . . . . <i>Dryope</i> Chambers. (Type, <i>ochrocomella</i> Clemens.)                                                                    |    |
|    | { Forewings: 9 out of stalk of 7 and 8. . . . . <i>Pseudopigritia</i> Dietz. (Type, <i>dorsomaculella</i> Dietz.)                                                         |    |
| 8  | { Forewings: 9 separate. . . . .                                                                                                                                          | 9  |
|    | { Labial palpi minute. . . . .                                                                                                                                            | 10 |
| 9  | { Labial palpi of moderate length; sexually dimorphic. . . . . <i>Plocophora</i> Dietz. (Type, <i>fidella</i> Dietz.)                                                     |    |
|    | { Labial palpi very small and indistinct in both sexes. . . . . <i>Epigritia</i> Dietz. (Type, <i>pallidotinctella</i> Dietz.)                                            |    |
| 10 | { Labial palpi very short and rudimentary in male; distinct with terminal joint pointed in female. . . . . <i>Pigritia</i> Clemens. (Type, <i>laticapitella</i> Clemens.) |    |
|    | { Hindwings: 4 and 5 stalked. . . . .                                                                                                                                     | 12 |
| 11 | { Hindwings: 4 and 5 connate, or stalked. . . . .                                                                                                                         | 14 |
|    | { Hindwings: 4 and 5 stalked out of 3. . . . . <i>Aurimobasis</i> Walsingham. (Type, <i>persimilella</i> Walsingham.)                                                     |    |
| 12 | { Hindwings: 3 separate. . . . .                                                                                                                                          | 13 |
|    | { Antennæ notched in male. . . . . <i>Valentinia</i> Walsingham. (Type, <i>glandulella</i> Riley.)                                                                        |    |
| 13 | { Antennæ not notched. . . . . <i>Ionisma</i> , Walsingham. (Type, <i>macrocera</i> Walsingham.)                                                                          |    |
|    | { Hindwings: 5 out of stalk of 3 and 4. . . . .                                                                                                                           | 15 |
| 14 | { Hindwings: 5 separate (from 3 and 4 connate, or stalked). . . . .                                                                                                       | 17 |
|    | { Antennæ notched in male. . . . . <i>Holcocera</i> Clemens. (Type, <i>chalcifrontella</i> Clemens.)                                                                      |    |
| 15 | { Antennæ not notched. . . . .                                                                                                                                            | 16 |
|    | { Antennæ of male bifasciculate. . . . . <i>Prosodica</i> Walsingham. (Type, <i>nephalia</i> Walsingham.)                                                                 |    |
| 16 | { Antennæ not bifasciculate, slightly dentate. . . . . <i>Catacypsis</i> Walsingham. (Type, <i>nucella</i> Walsingham.)                                                   |    |
|    | { Antennæ notched in male. . . . . <i>Cynotes</i> Walsingham. (Type, <i>iceryacella</i> Riley.)                                                                           |    |
| 17 | { Antennæ not notched. . . . . <i>Hypatopa</i> Walsingham. (Type, <i>innuctella</i> Zeller.)                                                                              |    |

The stigma<sup>a</sup> is absent from *Endrosis* and perhaps, also, from *Aretoseclis*, with which I am unacquainted.

#### Genus VALENTINIA, new genus.

*Type of the genus.*—*Gelechia glandulella* Riley.

*Antennæ* of male notched immediately beyond the basal joint, which is flattened and slightly concave beneath; with a pecten.

*Maxillary palpi* short, dependent.

*Labial palpi* smooth, recurved; the terminal joint shorter than the median and scarcely more slender.

*Haustellum* moderate.

<sup>a</sup> Zeller, Hor. Soc. Ent. Ross., XIII, 1877, pp. 429–430.



*Head and thorax* smooth.

*Forewings* elongate-lanceolate, with straightened costa and depressed apex.

*Neuration* 12 veins; 7 and 8 stalked, 7 to costa; rest separate.

*Hindwings* with flexus well developed, cilia  $1\frac{1}{2}$ .

*Neuration* 8 veins; 3 separate, 4 and 5 stalked; 6 and 7 separate.

*Abdomen* somewhat flattened.

*Legs*, hind tibiae hairy above.

I have named this genus in honor of my late friend Charles Valentine Riley, who described the type.

#### VALENTINIA GLANDULELLA Riley.

*Gelechia glandulella* RILEY, Can. Ent., III, 1871, pp. 118-119.

*Holcocera glandulella* RILEY, Rept. Inj. Ins. Mo., IV, 1872, pp. 144-145. figs.

66 a-g.—DYAR, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 52, 1902, p. 529, No. 5979.

*Blastobasis nubilella* ZELLER, Verh. zool.-bot. Ges. Wien., XXIII, 1873, p. 297, pl. iv, fig. 36.

*Holcocera nubilella* DYAR, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 52, 1902, p. 529, No. 5980.

*Holcocera triangularisella* CHAMBERS, Cinn. Quart. Journ. Sci., II, 1875, p. 256;

Can. Ent., IX, 1877, p. 72.—DYAR, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 52, 1902, p. 529, No. 5981.

*Habitat*.—Atlantic States; Texas; Kentucky; Massachusetts, Cambridge (Zeller Coll., Frey Coll.); North Carolina (Morrison, collector, 1883); California, Lake County, Blue Lake, June 15, 1871 (Walsingham).

Chambers<sup>a</sup> regarded *nubilella* Zeller, *triangularisella* Chambers, and *sciaphilella* Zeller as varieties of *gladulella* Riley and quotes Riley as having the same opinion. We may therefore accept their opinion that *glandulella* Riley = *triangularisella* Chambers. Mr. Busck informs me that "the unique type ♀ of *nubilella* Z. in Cambridge is = *glandulella*," but that "the unique type ♂ of *sciaphilella*, Z. in Cambridge is a true *Blastobasis*, Z. with seven veins in hindwing only." Chambers's figure of the neuration of *glandulella*<sup>b</sup> is incorrect.

#### VALENTINIA RETECTELLA Zeller.

*Blastobasis relectella* ZELLER, Verh. zool.-bot. Ges. Wien, XXIII, 1873, p. 297.—

CHAMBERS, Bull. U. S. Geol. Surv., IV, 1878, p. 132.—RILEY, Smith's list Lep. Bor. Am., 1891, p. 104, No. 5575.

*Holcocera relectella* DYAR, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 52, 1902, p. 529, No. 5978.

*Type*.—Female, No. 101611, Mus. Walsingham.

*Habitat*.—Bosque County, Texas, August 29 (Belfrage, collector).

I have a second specimen (female, No. 33097, Mus. Walsingham), also collected by Belfrage, dated September 2, 1876.

<sup>a</sup> Can. Ent., IX, 1877, p. 72.

<sup>b</sup> Trans. Cin. Soc. Nat. His., II, 1880, p. 203, fig. 24.

## VALENTINIA FRACTILINEA Zeller.

*Blastobasis fractilinea* ZELLER, Verh. zool.-bot. Ges. Wien, XXIII, 1873, p. 298, pl. iv, figs. 37 a-b.

*Holococera fractilinea* DYAR, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 52, 1902, p. 529, No. 5984.

*Type*.—Male, No. 101612, Mus. Walsingham; paratype, male, No. 101613, Mus. Walsingham.

*Habitat*.—Bosque County, Texas, August 1-19 (Belfrage, collector).

## VALENTINIA NOTHROTES, new species.

*Antennæ* pale slaty brownish.

*Palpi* grayish brown, with whitish sprinkling.

*Head and thorax* whitish, with grayish fuscous speckling, especially in a band across the front of the thorax and another across the posterior half of the tegulae.

*Forewings* dirty white, profusely sprinkled with grayish fuscous, of which a transverse fascia crosses the wing at one-third; this is slightly angulated outward in the middle, and partially diffused outward at the middle and about the costa; at the end of the cell a somewhat less defined, straight, transverse fascia occurs, absorbing the two spots which would otherwise appear at the end of the cell, corresponding to a small discal spot at about the middle of the wing; the apical area is thickly bestrewn and mottled with grayish fuscous; cilia brownish gray, sprinkled with whitish and grayish fuscous atoms.

*Alar expanse*.—12 mm.

*Hindwings* brownish gray; cilia slightly paler.

*Abdomen* slaty gray, anal tuft paler.

*Legs* pale brownish gray.

*Type*.—Male, No. 35536, Mus. Walsingham.

*Habitat*.—Arizona, 1883 (Morrison, collector). Unique.

A small and narrow-winged species, somewhat similar in markings to *retectella* Zeller, with which it agrees in having a strong notch and pecten on the antennæ, and 4 and 5 of the hindwings stalked, but is quite distinct in size and shape.

## Genus BLASTOBASIS Zeller.

## BLASTOBASIS (?) CITRICOLELLA Chambers.

*Blastobasis citricolella* CHAMBERS, Rept. U. S. Dept. Agric., for 1879, 1880, p. 207.—COMSTOCK, Rept. U. S. Dept. Agr., for 1879, 1880, pp. 206-7.—HY. EDWARDS, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 35, 1889, p. 125.—RILEY, Smith's List Lep. Bor. Am., 1891, p. 104, No. 5561.

*Blastobasis citriella* CHAMBERS, Rept. U. S. Dept. Agr., for 1879, 1880, p. 245.

*Antennæ* with strong flattened tuft beneath basal joint (not a bristly pecten, but closely packed curved scales as in *Auximobasis*); whitish cinereous.

*Palpi* slightly recurved, divergent, reaching well beyond the head; terminal joint more than two-thirds the length of median; whitish, speckled with fawn brown.

*Head* smooth; white, slightly sprinkled with brownish gray.

*Thorax* brownish gray above, tegulae whitish, sprinkled with brownish gray.

*Forewings* with 12 veins, 7 and 8 stalked; white, suffused and sprinkled with brownish fuscous intermixed with pale fawn brown; the markings, so far as the darker shading of these colors indicates them, tend to be longitudinal and consist of a strong line along the fold from near the base, almost joining a spot in the fold above the middle of the dorsum, below the fold the base is suffused; a shorter line on the disc, above the fold, runs parallel to the upper half of the plical line, and above it, below the costa, as well as beyond it on the outer half of the disc are sundry mottlings of the same mixed color; two spots, obscurely indicated at the upper and lower angles of the cell, the lower one a little beyond the upper; an ill-defined oblique streak at four-fifths precedes a broken antemarginal shade, which, leaving the costa at the commencement of the cilia, strikes outward to the apex and reverts at an angle along the termen, the dorsal space behind its lower extremity being much shaded; cilia whitish, much speckled and shaded with pale brownish fuscous, which has a tendency to form slender parallel lines through them, but fading out towards the tornus.

*Alar expanse*.—19 mm.

*Hindwings* (detached) 7 veins, 3 and 4 coincident; 5 closely approximated to (3+4) at origin, 6 and 7 parallel; shining, pale-brownish gray; cilia dull-brownish gray.

*Legs* (missing).

*Type*.—Female, Cat. No. 3774 U.S.N.M.; Walsingham determined, No. 3688, 1898.

*Habitat*.—Jacksonville, Florida. Larva in dry orange infested by beetle (*Aræocerus fasciculatus*); issued, March 17, 1880. Unique.

The type, a female, consists of thorax and head, left forewing (torn), right hindwing (broken), and left antenna. The palpi are broken and the abdomen is missing as also the right forewing and left hindwing. It is probably a *Blastobasis* Zeller, but this can not be decided from a female.

This species is omitted from Dyar's List of North American Lepidoptera.

**BLASTOBASIS?**, new species.

*Blastobasis*, new species [RILEY and HOWARD], U. S. Dept. Agr. Ent. Bull., Ins. Life, IV (1892), p. 290.

*Habitat*.—Australia. Larva on *Chionaspis* on orange (sent to Washington by Koebele).

**BLASTOBASIS COCCIVORELLA** Chambers.

*Blastobasis coccivorella* CHAMBERS, Rept. U. S. Dept. Agr., for 1879, 1880, pp. 207, 245.—COMSTOCK, Rept. U. S. Dept. Agr., for 1879, 1880, p. 244.—PACKARD, U. S. Dept. Agr., Intr. Ent. Comm. Bull., No. 7, 1881, p. 54.—DOUGLASS, Ent. Mo. Mag., XXIV, 1888, p. 228.—HY. EDWARDS, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 35, 1889, p. 125.—PACKARD, U. S. Dept. Agr., Rept. Ent. Comm., V, 1890, p. 219.—RILEY, Smith's List Lep. Bor. Am., 1891, p. 104, No. 5562.

*Type*.—A female.

*Habitat*.—Cedar Keys, Florida. Larva in Coccid-scales on oak (*Kermes*, species, near *pallidus* Réaumur). Collected in March, issued between April 1–10. This species is omitted from Dyar's List. If the type is still extant<sup>a</sup> there should be no difficulty in placing it in its proper genus. Chambers's reference to the neuration is doubtless incorrect.

Genus **HOLCOCERA** Clemens.**HOLCOCERA NIGROSTRIATA**, new species.

*Antennæ* yellowish; basal joint considerably widened, with strong pecten, dirty whitish.

*Palpi* white, sprinkled with blackish scales, very densely on the outer sides.

*Head* and *thorax* white, sprinkled with blackish scales.

*Forewings* white, much sprinkled and striated with blackish scales; an elongate patch of these scales extends from the base along the fold to about one-sixth, and is diffused downward to the flexus; a narrower streak from the base near the costa extends to a little beyond one-third, running parallel with the costa, but not touching it; beyond this, and a little further removed from the costa, a shorter but darker streak follows the upper edge of the cell to its outer extremity; two other streaks, commencing rather nearer to the base, are situated on the cell and on the fold, respectively, while there is an indication of two dark dots at the end of the cell, scarcely more conspicuous than the blackish dusting which is generally distributed around them, and especially along the margins to the apex; cilia pale yellowish brown, speckled with white and fuscous.

*Alar expanse*.—13 mm.

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<sup>a</sup> The type is lost.—Harrison G. Dyar.

*Hindwings* shining, pale brownish gray; cilia yellowish.

*Abdomen* whitish, with transverse fuscous lines.

*Legs* whitish.

*Type*.—Female, No. 35531 Mus. Walsingham; paratype female Cat. No. 10672, U.S.N.M.

*Habitat*.—Arizona, 1883 (Morrison, collector). Two specimens.

This species can only be compared with *gigantella* Chambers, from which its much smaller size at once distinguishes it; it also lacks the radiating lines towards the apex of the wing. The male is unknown, but *nigrostriata* is doubtless more correctly referred to *Holcocera* than to *Catacrypsis*.

#### HOLCOCERA APHIDIELLA, new species.

*Blastobasis aphidiella* RILEY, Ann. Rept. U. S. Dept. Agr. for 1886, 1887, p. 485.

Riley's merely logonymic reference to this species is as follows:

"*Blastobasis aphidiella*, Riley MS., we have reared from larvæ feeding on the contents of *Phylloxera* hickory galls."<sup>a</sup>

*Antennæ* strongly notched beyond the basal joint, the basal extremity of the notch very plainly indicated by a truncate patch of scales from the lower margin of which the slender bent stem continues; beyond this they are biciliate  $\frac{3}{4}$ ; basal joint with a strong scale-pecten; tawny gray.

*Palpi* slender, pointed, slightly recurved, reaching beyond the basal joint of the antennæ, the terminal joint nearly as long as the median; brownish cinereous, the median joint darkened externally.

*Head* and *thorax* with an iridescent greenish luster; tegulæ tipped with cupreous.

*Forewings* with 12 veins, 7 and 8 stalked, 7 to costa; tawny reddish gray; a darker discal spot, a little beyond one-third, is succeeded by a larger spot (or confluent pair of spots) at the end of the cell, below which the outer extremity of the fold is also dark-shaded; cilia brownish cinereous; underside not iridescent.

*Alar expanse*.—17 mm.

*Hindwings* with 8 veins, 5 out of the stalk of (3+4); rather shining, brownish gray with greenish and cupreous iridescence toward the base; cilia brownish cinereous, with a slight ochreous tinge; underside decidedly iridescent.

*Abdomen* brownish cinereous.

*Legs* brownish cinereous.

*Type*.—Male, Cat. No. 10676, U.S.N.M., Walsingham determined, No. 3689, 1899 ("31. Unique; not named in Europe, 1884, 1886."—Riley).

<sup>a</sup> Ann. Rept. U. S. Dept. Agr. for 1886, 1887, p. 485.

*Habitat*.—United States (probably Washington City). Pupa in gall of *Phylloxera* on *Carya alba*, October, 1882, issued May 12, 1883. Unique. This species is most nearly allied to *quisquiliella* Zeller.

CATACRYPSIS,<sup>a</sup> new genus.

*Type of the genus*.—*Catacrypsis nucella* Walsingham.

*Antennæ* without a notch in the male; basal joint with pecten, slightly dilated and curved; not ciliate, slightly dentate on the outer half.

*Maxillary palpi* moderate.

*Labial palpi* somewhat recurved, reaching above the vertex.

*Haustellum* clothed.

*Head* and *thorax* smooth.

*Forewings* narrow at the base, widening outward.

*Neuration* 12 veins; 7 and 8 stalked, 7 to costa; 3 and 4 connate, or closely approximate.

*Hindwings* rather broadly ovate, at least as broad as the forewings; flexus somewhat angular.

*Neuration* 8 veins; 3 and 4 stalked, 5 connate, with or out of (3+4); 6 and 7 separate, nearly parallel.

*Abdomen* somewhat flattened.

*Legs*, hind tibiæ hairy, tarsi smooth.

Closely allied to *Holcocera* Clemens, but without the notch in the antennæ of the male.

CATACRYPSIS NUCELLA, new species.

*Antennæ* brownish fuscous; basal joint yellowish brown.

*Palpi* yellowish brown, shaded with brownish fuscous externally.

*Head* and *thorax* yellowish brown.

*Forewings*, male, yellowish brown, more or less suffused with purplish fuscous, especially along the costa and on the outer portion of the wing, an outwardly-bowed transverse shade of the same indicated at one-third from the base; at the end of the cell is a reduplicated fuscous spot; cilia pale yellowish brown; female with the fuscous shading having a purplish tinge, and being very much thicker and more generally distributed than in the male (in some male specimens the suffusion is almost entirely absent), the basal third of the wing and a patch at the lower extremity of the cell alone exhibiting the paler ground color.

*Alar expanse*.—16–18 mm.

*Hindwings* pale brownish gray; cilia yellowish brown.

*Abdomen* and *legs* pale brownish ochreous.

*Type*.—Male, No. 30646; female, No. 30647, Mus. Walsingham; paratypes, male and female, Cat. No. 10670, U.S.N.M.

<sup>a</sup> From the Greek word *κατάκρυψις*, signifying occultation.



*Habitat*.—Colorado, Loveland, 5,000 feet, July, 1891; September, 1891 (W. G. Smith, collector). Thirty specimens.

This species could only be compared with *Holcocera purpurocomella* Clemens, of which I have only a single female, and if Clemens rightly referred his species to the genus *Holcocera* they are of course structurally distinct, but apart from this I can not regard them as identical.

**CATACRYPISIS STYGNA**, new species.

*Antennæ* pectinate, but not notched; purplish gray.

*Palpi* purplish gray.

*Head* and *thorax* purplish gray, the tegulae with a distinct coppery tinge.

*Forewings* tawny vinous gray, a purplish sheen strongly expressed at the base of the costa, the middle and outer half of the costa slightly darker than the remainder of the wing; the commencement of this dark shading extends across the wing to the dorsum, leaving the preceding space outwardly angulate at the middle and of a paler or more grayish shade; a reduplicated shade-spot at the outer end of the cell is very obscurely indicated; cilia brownish gray, with a slight tawny suffusion.

*Alar expanse*.—18 mm.

*Hindwings* brownish gray; cilia pale buff-brownish.

*Abdomen* (missing).

*Legs* brownish gray, with broad tawny tarsal bands.

*Type*.—Male, No. 90425, Mus. Walsingham.

*Habitat*.—Mendocino County, north of Mendocino City, California (close to the town), June 3–5, 1871 (Walsingham, collector). Unique.

Very similar in appearance to *Holcocera purpurocomella* Clemens, but differing in the absence of the notch in the antennæ.

**CATACRYPISIS URSELLA**, new species.

*Antennæ* with pecten, but without notch; pale brownish ochreous.

*Palpi* brownish gray externally, dirty whitish on their inner sides.

*Head* and *thorax* bone-whitish, the latter tinged with brownish gray anteriorly.

*Forewings* bone-white, much suffused and sprinkled with brownish gray, overclouding the costa as well as the apical area beyond the cell, but less profusely along the dorsum and scarcely at all along the disc; a faintly indicated narrow brownish gray fascia seems to leave the costa at one-third from the base, and, after interruption on the cell, is bent inward from the fold to the dorsum at one-fourth; this is somewhat accentuated in the fold, where it probably absorbs a small darker spot, corresponding to, but preceding, a larger brownish fuscous discal spot about the middle of the wing; two smaller darker spots are indicated at the end of the cell, and one at the lower edge of

the cell equidistant between the inner and outer discal spots; the apex is slightly mottled, the cilia pale brownish gray.

*Alar expanse*.—18 mm.

*Hindwings* pale gray, with a slight brownish tinge; cilia pale brownish ochreous.

*Abdomen* grayish.

*Legs* pale brownish ochreous.

*Type*.—Male, No. 90438, Mus. Walsingham.

*Habitat*.—Shasta County, Bear Creek, California, July 27–28. 1871 (Walsingham, collector). Unique.

The species is larger than *inconspicua* and more marked; the general pattern much as usual in this group, but the difference of structure renders it easily distinguishable from *Valentinia glandulella* Riley, *Holcocera chalcofrontella* Clemens, or *Hypatopa texanella* Walsingham.

CATACRYPSIS IRENICA, new species.

*Antennæ*, female, brownish gray; basal joint with strong pecten, paler.

*Palpi* grayish white, median joint grayish brown externally nearly to its apex; terminal joint also sprinkled with grayish brown.

*Head* and *thorax* whitish, slightly sprinkled with brownish gray.

*Forewings* grayish white, with brown-gray sprinkling, especially on the outer two-thirds of the costa and on the dorsal and apical portions of the wing; a patch of this at the base of the costa, mixed with some ferruginous scales; a similar patch before the middle of the costa exhibiting more of the ferruginous coloring, which is diffused downward to the fold, touching the inner extremity of an elongate-ovate blackish-brown discal spot, beyond which, at the end of the cell, are two smaller spots of the same color, which is also faintly reproduced in a diffused patch or cloud on the dorsum beneath them and on the costa beyond them; cilia hoary grayish.

*Alar expanse*.—20 mm.

*Hindwings* shining, yellowish gray, with pale brownish ochreous cilia.

*Abdomen* whitish gray.

*Legs* whitish, shaded with brownish gray on their outer sides.

*Type*.—Female, No. 90429, Mus. Walsingham.

*Habitat*.—Mendocino County, mouth of Albion River, California, May 30–31, 1871 (Walsingham, collector); British Columbia, New Westminster, June 13, 1900 (C. W. Durrant, collector). Two specimens.

CATACRYPSIS INCONSPICUA, new species.

*Antennæ* pale grayish brown.

*Palpi* grayish brown, darkened externally.

*Head* and *thorax* grayish brown.

*Forewings* grayish brown through a profuse dusting, amounting to an almost entire suffusion of this color upon a pale cinereous ground; the only marking indicated is a slight and obscure transverse shade at two-fifths from the base and a reduplicated brownish fuscous spot at the end of the cell; cilia pale grayish brown.

*Alar expanse*.—13-14 mm.

*Hindwings* shining, purplish gray; cilia yellowish brown.

*Abdomen* shining, brownish gray.

*Legs* pale yellowish brown.

*Type*.—Male, No. 90433, Mus. Walsingham; paratype male, Cat. No. 10669 U.S.N.M.

*Habitat*.—Shasta County (Hatchet Creek), California, July 14-17, 1871 (Walsingham, collector.) Five specimens.

#### CATACRYPSIS FLUXELLA Zeller.

*Blastobasis* (?) *fluxella* ZELLER, Verh. zool.-bot. Ges. Wien, XXIII, 1873, pp. 301-302.—CHAMBERS, Bull. U. S. Geol. Surv., IV, 1878, p. 131.—RILEY, Smith List Lep. Bor. Am., 1891, p. 104, No. 5565.

*Holcocera fluxella* DYAR, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 52, 1902, p. 529, No. 5971.

*Type*.—Male, Museum of Comparative Zoology, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

*Habitat*.—Bosque County, Texas, October 11, 1876 (Belfrage, collector).

Zeller described this species from a single male without notched antennæ, and with broader hindwings and palpi three or four times as long as those of *aufugella* Zeller.

*B.* (?) *fluxella* can not therefore be referred to either *Holcocera* or *Pigritia*. I have a single male (33096), collected by Belfrage in Texas, which exactly agrees with Zeller's description, and having vein 5 of the hindwings out of the stalk of 3 and 4 proves the species to belong to *Catacrypsis*.

#### CATACRYPSIS MORRISONI, new species.

*Antennæ* with moderate pecten; pale brownish ochereous.

*Palpi* brownish ochereous.

*Head and thorax* grayish brown, with paler speckling.

*Forewings* rather narrow, elongate, not widening outwardly; bone-white, with grayish brown suffusion, especially around the margins; a brownish shade at the base of the costa, a darker streak in the basal third of the fold, diffused and diluted to the flexus; beneath it a triangular brownish fuscous dorsal patch, arising a little before the middle, directed obliquely outward and ending obtusely on the cell at about half the wing length; beyond it a pair of brownish fuscous spots at the end of the cell and a few ill-defined similar spots around the apex and termen; cilia grayish brown.

*Alar expanse*.—17 mm.

*Hindwings* shining, pale brownish gray; cilia pale brownish ochereous.

*Abdomen* and *legs* pale brownish ochereous.

*Type*.—Male, No. 35527, Mus. Walsingham.

*Habitat*.—Arizona, 1882 (Morrison, collector). Unique.

A narrow-winged species, differing much in appearance from any already described, and quite unlike such exponents of allied genera as I have before me.

#### CYNOTES, new genus.

*Type of genus*.—*Blastobasis iceryacella* Riley.

*Antennæ* not more than  $\frac{3}{4}$ ; basal joint slightly dilated, curved, hollowed beneath, with a strong pecten consisting of thick scale clothing; a distinct deeply excised notch beyond it; beyond this the antennæ are biciliate, the ciliations diminishing in length outwardly.

*Maxillary palpi* meeting above the base of the haustellum.

*Labial palpi* recurved, reaching above the base of the antennæ.

*Haustellum* moderate, clothed.

*Head* thickly clothed, moderately broad, a fringe of long diverging hair scales beneath the eye.

*Thorax* smooth.

*Forewings* elongate, widening outwardly.

*Neuration*, 12 veins; 7 and 8 stalked, 7 to costa; rest separate.

*Hindwings* at least as wide toward their base as the outer half of the forewing; flexus angulate; apex obtusely rounded.

*Neuration*, 8 veins; 3 and 4 connate; 5 separate; 6 and 7 separate.

*Abdomen* rather short, flattened.

*Legs* stout, hind tibiæ and tarsi clothed with hair-scales, the tarsi less conspicuously.

Allied to *Hypatopa*, from which it differs in the notched antennæ of the male.

#### CYNOTES ICERYAEELLA Riley.

*Blastobasis iceryacella* RILEY, Ann. Rept. U. S. Dept. Agr. for 1886, 1887, pp. 484-485, 485-486; same for 1888, 1889, p. 86; Ins. Life, 1, 1888, p. 130; Smith's List Lep. Bor. Am., 1891, p. 104, No. 5569.

*Holcocera iceryacella* DYAR, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 52, 1902, p. 529, No. 5974.

*Type*.—A male and a female, Cat. No. 473, U.S.N.M.

Doctor Dyar evidently regards this species as an importation from Australia, but we still lack exact information, for Doctor Riley omitted to furnish any data when describing the species. Through the kindness of Doctor Howard I received some of Coquillett's specimens labeled "Pupa on orange." These may have been imported, but they can not affect the fact that my collector, the late Thomas Eedle,

while waiting for me to start on my collecting trip in California and Oregon, took a single specimen (No. 90428) at Sacramento between April 24 and May 16, 1871.

Genus *HYPATOPA*, new name.

*Hypatina* HERRICH-SCHAEFFER, Syst. Besch. Schmett. Eur., V, 1853, pp. 47, 217, pl. XIII, figs. 15–16 (not Hübner).—STAUDINGER and REBEL, Cat. Lep. Eur., Pt. 2, 1901, p. 164, No. 353.—DYAR, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 52, 1902, p. 528.

*Type of genus*.—*Oecophora inunctella* Zeller.

A. HINDWINGS WITH VEINS 3 AND 4 STALKED.

*HYPATOPA TEXANELLA*, new species.

*Antennæ*, male, with conspicuous pecten, but without notch; pale brownish gray.

*Palpi* brownish gray, slightly darker on their outer side.

*Head* brownish cinereous.

*Thorax* cinereous, shaded with brownish gray.

*Forewings* hoary whitish cinereous, shaded and speckled with brownish gray, especially at the base, along the costa, more widely on the outer half, as well as on the apical and dorsal portions of the wing; with an outwardly curved, ill-defined, brownish gray fascia, at about one-third from the base, followed by a discal spot of the same color slightly above the middle; at the end of the cell are two spots, one above the other, corresponding to the angles of the cell, and below and beyond these is a less clearly defined spot touching the dorsum about the tornus; cilia brownish gray.

*Alar expanse*.—14–16 mm.

*Hindwings* and cilia pale yellowish brown, the former with a rather shining gloss.

*Abdomen* pale yellowish brown.

*Legs* pale yellowish brown, the tarsi faintly mottled.

*Type*.—Male, No. 33087; female, No. 33089, Mus. Walsingham; paratypes male and female, Cat. No. 10671, U.S.N.M.

*Habitat*.—Bosque County, Texas. April 28–May 20, October 6–10, 1876 (Belfrage, collector). Nine specimens.

*HYPATOPA EPISCIA*, new species.

*Antennæ*, *palpi*, *head*, and *thorax* uniformly grayish cinereous.

*Forewings* grayish cinereous, somewhat mottled with slightly darker shades; the first of these at the basal third takes the form of a rather wide band from the costa, but does not reach the dorsum; beyond this lies a small darkened spot, and about the tornus is a small patch of the same color preceded and followed by others smaller and less conspicuous; cilia concolorous with the wing.

*Alar expanse*.—14–15 mm.

*Hindwings* and cilia pale grayish, with a slight brownish ochreous iridescence.

*Abdomen* pale grayish, inclining to ochreous posteriorly.

*Legs* conforming in color to the hindwings, tarsal joints not shaded.

*Type*.—Male, No. 90420; female, No. 90421, Mus. Walsingham; paratype male, Cat. No. 10675, U.S.N.M.

*Habitat*.—Sonoma County, Russian River, California, May 19, 1871; Dry Creek, May 20–21, 1871; Mendocino County, head of Noyo River June 8–11, 1871; past Little Lake, June 12, 1871 (Walsingham, collector). Five specimens.

In some specimens there are two elongate spots on the fold, but such markings are so little differentiated from the ground-color as to be scarcely worthy of description. The whole insect has a plain unornamented appearance, it is somewhat darker and grayer than *conia*, from which it differs in having veins 3 and 4 of the hindwings stalked instead of connate.

#### B. HINDWINGS WITH VEINS 3 AND 4 CONNATE.

##### HYPATOPA CONIA, new species.

*Antennæ* cinereous.

*Palpi* whitish cinereous, sprinkled with brownish fuscous; median joint brownish fuscous externally, except its apex, which is whitish.

*Head* and *thorax* whitish cinereous, dusted with brownish fuscous.

*Forewings* whitish cinereous, dusted with brownish fuscous, especially on the costal and dorsal portions; an elongate brownish fuscous spot before the middle, sometimes reduplicated above toward the base; there is sometimes an elongate spot of the same color in the fold below them, a slight shade at the end of the cell, and a few ill-defined groups of brownish fuscous scales around the apex; cilia whitish cinereous, inclining to grayish at the tornus, dusted with brownish throughout; underside scarcely darker than the pale, shining hindwings.

*Alar expanse*.—14–16 mm.

*Hindwings* cinereous, with a slight brownish tinge; cilia paler, inclining to ochreous.

*Abdomen* pale grayish, inclining to ochreous posteriorly.

*Legs* of the same color as the cilia of the hindwings, tarsal joints somewhat griseous.

*Type*.—Male, No. 90405; female, No. 90408; Mus. Walsingham; paratypes male and female, Cat. No. 10674, U.S.N.M.

*Habitat*.—Lake County, Blue Lake, California, June 15–16, 1871; Siskiyou County, Mount Shasta, October, 1871 (Walsingham, collector). Fifteen specimens.



This species differs from *fasciata* in the absence of the wide curved band before the middle of the forewing, and in its paler coloring, but in other respects it bears great resemblance to it, although in many specimens the markings are wholly or partly obliterated.

**HYPATOPA FASCIATA, new species.**

*Antennæ* with a pecten, but not notched; brownish fuscous.

*Palpi* brownish fuscous, both joints tipped with hoary fuscous.

*Head* and *thorax* hoary, dusted with brownish fuscous.

*Forewings* hoary, profusely sprinkled with brownish fuscous; a somewhat outwardly curved brownish fuscous fascia, at one-third from the base, is preceded by a distinct line of the pale ground-color and followed about its middle by a thickened patch of brownish fuscous, sometimes divided into two spots on the pale discal surface; there is a longitudinal streak of the same color lying in the fold beyond its middle, and at the end of the fold, opposite the tornus, is a somewhat triangular patch of brownish fuscous, its apex pointing toward the costa; a series of indistinct mottlings or groups of scales are noticeable in good specimens around the termen; cilia hoary, inclining to grayish, with two slender lines running throughout from tornus to apex; underside unicolorous pale brownish gray, with a slight iridescence.

*Alar expanse*.—14–17 mm.

*Hindwings* shining, pale brownish, with an iridescent luster in a strong light; cilia the same, slightly paler along their base; underside unicolorous pale brownish gray, slightly iridescent.

*Abdomen* shining, pale brownish gray; anal tuft corresponding in color with the hindwings.

*Legs* pale brownish, the tarsal joints somewhat shaded with brownish fuscous.

*Type*.—Male, No. 90388, Mus. Walsingham; paratypes male, Cat. No. 10673, U.S.N.M.

*Habitat*.—Head of Noyo River, Mendocino County, California, June 8–11, 1871; past Little Lake, June 12, 1871; Lake County, Blue Lake, June 15–16, 1871; Colusa County, North Fork Cache Creek, June 24–26, 1871 (Walsingham, collector). Sixteen specimens.

**HYPATOPA ORITES, new species.**

*Antennæ* brownish gray; basal joint pectinate.

*Palpi* strongly recurved to the back of the head above; grayish white, much dusted with brownish fuscous, especially on the outer side of the median joint.

*Head* grayish white, sprinkled with fuscous.

*Thorax* grayish white, suffused and sprinkled with brownish fuscous.

*Forewings* grayish white, suffused and sprinkled with brownish fuscous; the central portion of the wing, on which is exhibited a dark discal shade-spot and another at the end of the cell is less overlclouded with fuscous sprinkling than the margins or apex of the wing; a little beyond the discal spot is an elongate dark streak in the fold, and a dark shade at the end of the fold is a little less obliquely placed in relation to a spot at the end of the cell; the apex and termen show slight pale interruptions in the dark shading, which gives the appearance of a series of ill-defined marginal shade-spots extending through the whitish gray cilia; the whole wing has thus a mottled and speckled appearance, the white ground-color showing chiefly before and beyond the discal spot, and in two rather oblique marks pointing to the flexus beneath the basal half of the fold.

*Alar expanse*.—16 mm.

*Hindwings* shining, grayish brown; cilia brownish ochreous.

*Abdomen* pale brownish ochreous.

*Legs* pale brownish ochreous.

*Type*.—Female, No. 90427, Mus. Walsingham.

*Habitat*.—Mount Shasta, Siskiyou County, California, August, 1871 (Walsingham, collector). Unique.

### Family STENOMATIDÆ.

=*Xyloryctidæ* DYAR, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 52, 1902, pp. 518-9.

Allied to *Xyloryctidæ* Meyrick, but differing in having veins 7 and 8 of the forewings separate.

This family is characteristic of tropical America, but would include *Agriophara* Rosenstock<sup>a</sup> (the only Australian genus with veins 7 and 8 of the forewings separate referred by Meyrick to the *Xyloryctidæ*) and a few Indian forms.

The species belonging to various genera of the *Stenomatidæ* have been generally erroneously described as "*Cryptolechia*" (*Oecophoridæ*) which genus differs in having 7 and 8 of the forewings stalked, and 6 and 7 of the hindwings separate and parallel.

### MENESTOMORPHA<sup>b</sup>, new genus.

*Type of the genus*.—Male of *Menestomorpha oblongata* Walsingham.

*Antennæ* biciliate ( $2\frac{1}{2}$ ).

*Maxillary palpi* rudimentary.

*Labial palpi* recurved, median joint of even width throughout, closely clothed; terminal joint rather more than half the length of the median, reaching above the vertex, acuminate.

<sup>a</sup> Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (5), XVI, 1885, p. 439.

<sup>b</sup> From *Menesta* and *μορφή*, signifying form.

*Haustellum* moderate.

*Head* rough above.

*Thorax* smooth.

*Forewings* elongate, oblong, of approximately equal width throughout, costa very slightly depressed along middle, termen oblique.

*Neuration* 11 veins; 2 and 3 coincident, stalked with 4; 7 and 8 separate, 7 to apex; rest separate.

*Hindwings* (2), evenly rounded to the somewhat prolonged apex, not sinuate below apex.

*Neuration* 7 veins; 3 and 4 coincident, connate with 5; 6 and 7 stalked.

*Abdomen* somewhat stout.

*Legs*, hind tibiae hairy.

Allied to *Ide* Chambers, but differing in the loss by coincidence of a vein in both wings.

**MENESTOMORPHA OBLONGATA**, new species.

*Antennæ* cinereous.

*Palpi*, *head*, and *thorax* whitish cinereous, mixed with grayish fuscous scales.

*Forewings* whitish cinereous, streaked and speckled with grayish fuscous, a slight indication of a grayish fuscous transverse band forming a very indistinct basal patch, a slender grayish fuscous line beyond it in the fold, and above this toward the costa, some grayish fuscous shading, blending with a series of ill-defined grayish fuscous streaks, following the lines of the veins, beyond the cell to the costa and termen; along the termen, reaching to the apex, is a series of five or six obscure grayish fuscous spots; cilia grayish fuscous, with a darker line along their base above the middle; underside pale brownish cinereous.

*Alar expanse* 15 mm.

*Hindwings* brownish gray; cilia somewhat paler, a slender grayish fuscous line along the margin at the base and two parallel shades of grayish fuscous running through them; underside pale brownish cinereous.

*Abdomen* brownish gray, with some grayish fuscous scaling.

*Legs* whitish cinereous.

*Type*.—Male, No. 32542, Mus. Walsingham; paratype, Cat. No. 10347, U.S.N.M. (Walsingham determined, No. 4778, 1906.)

*Habitat*.—Fort Grant, Arizona, from Cynipid gall on oak, issued April 22, 1882 (Morrison, collector).

## Family HYPONOMEUTIDÆ.

## Genus COLEOPHORA Hubner.

## COLEOPHORA PRUNIELLA Clemens and Walsingham.

*Coleophora pruniella* CLEMENS, Proc. Ent. Soc. Phil., I, 1861, pp. 78, 79.—CLEMENS in Stainton, Tin. No. Am., 1872, pp. 165-167.—ZELLER, Verh. zool.-bot. Gesell. Wien., XXIII, 1873, pp. 309, 310.—CHAMBERS, Bull. U. S. Geol. Surv., IV, 1878, pp. 111, 136.—PACKARD, U. S. Dept. Agr., Int. Ent. Comm. Bull., VII, 1881, p. 134.—HY. EDWARDS, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 35, 1889, p. 128.—PACKARD, Rept. U. S. Dept. Agr., Ent. Comm., V, 1890, p. 528, No. 17.—RILEY, Smith's List Lep. Bor. Am., 1891, p. 106, No. 5699.—DYAR, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 52, 1902, p. 533, No. 6034.

Larva on *Prunus serotinus*, imago unknown.

*Antennæ* grayish fuscous, without a basal tuft, basal joint enlarged.

*Palpi* with a very small tuft from the median joint; hoary.

*Head* and *thorax* hoary.

*Forewings* hoary whitish gray, sprinkled with fuscous scales, the apex irrorated with fuscous; a distinct, but not clearly defined, spot above the tornus at one-third from the dorsum; costal cilia grayish, terminal cilia hoary gray, dorsal cilia pale grayish.

*Alar expanse* 13.5 mm.

*Hindwings* shining gray; cilia pale grayish.

*Abdomen* and *legs* grayish, the tarsal joints with faintly paler bands.

*Case*.—This agrees with Clemens' description, but he omits to say that it is pale ochreous, with a slight ridge along the top from mouth to apex.

*Type*.—Female (Walsingham determined No. 4943, 1906), U.S.N.M.

*Habitat*.—Placer County, California. Larva on *Prunus demissa*, issued August. Unique.

This species is distinct from *occidentis* Zeller. The imago was unknown to Clemens.

## COLEOPHORA OCCIDENTIS Zeller.

*Coleophora occidentis* ZELLER, Verh. zool.-bot. Ges. Wien., XXIII, 1873, pp. 309-311.

*Coleophora occidentalis* CHAMBERS, Bull. U. S. Geol. Surv., IV, 1878, p. 136.—RILEY, Smith's List. Lep. Bor. Am., 1891, p. 106, No. 5695.

*Coleophora pruniella* DYAR, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 52, 1902, p. 533, No. 6034.

*Type*.—In Mus. Walsingham.

*Habitat*.—Massachusetts.

## COLEOPHORA LAPIDICORNIS, new species.

*Antennæ* without a basal tuft, but the basal joint is thickened; pale stone-color, inclining to whitish ochreous, faintly annulate toward the tips.

*Palpi* with a slight brush from the median joint; stone-gray.

*Head* and *thorax* stone-gray.

*Forewings* stone-color, with a slight brownish tinge, with numerous lines of blackish scales intermixed with some whitish ones, especially on the outer half of the wings; the lines are not clearly defined, but one subcostal, one along the fold, one along the dorsum, and about three from the apical portion, pointing inward, are faintly distinguishable; cilia gray.

*Alar expanse*.—11.5 mm.

*Hindwings* and *cilia* gray.

*Abdomen* and *legs* brownish gray.

*Type*.—Male (Walsingham determined, No. 4927, 1906), Cat. No. 10348, U.S.N.M.

*Habitat*.—Akron, Ohio; Larva on *Prunus* . . . issued October 14, 1890 (E. M. Claypole, collector). Unique.

#### COLEOPHORA VAGANS, new species.

*Antennæ* faintly annulate, brownish gray.

*Palpi* simple, without a basal tuft; brownish gray.

*Head* and *thorax* dull brownish gray.

*Forewings* dull brownish gray, with very faintly indicated lines of mixed fuscous and pale scales; one running from the base about the middle, slightly bent downward toward the tornus; another on the fold; a few indications of oblique pale lines between the middle of the costa and the apex, pointing inward, and a slight sprinkling of blackish scales about the apex; costal cilia slightly paler than the dorsal.

*Alar expanse*.—12 mm.

*Hindwings* grayish; cilia brownish gray.

*Abdomen* (greasy).

*Legs* (broken).

*Type*.—Female (Walsingham determined, No. 4928, 1906). Cat. No. 10349, U.S.N.M.

*Case*.—Triangular at the apex, cylindrical, slightly bulged, the mouth bent over; general color stone-grayish, a brownish patch above, extending from the mouth, which is slightly lipped, to about one-third of its length.

*Habitat*.—New York city, larva on grass, issued August, 1888. Unique.

#### Genus CÆLOPÆTA<sup>a</sup>, new genus.

*Type of the genus*.—Male and female, *Cælopæta glutinosi* Walsingham.

*Antennæ*.—Male, simple,  $\frac{3}{2}$ ; basal joint with pecten.

<sup>a</sup> From κοίλος, signifying hollow; and ποιητής, signifying a maker.

*Maxillary palpi* obsolete.

*Labial palpi* moderate, curved, slightly ascending; terminal joint much shorter than median.

*Haustellum* naked.

*Ocelli* absent.

*Head* and *thorax* smooth.

*Forewings* tapering, acute.

*Neuration* 12 veins; 2, 3, and 4 separate, discoidal subobsolete between 4 and 5; 5 out of radius before 8, apparently connate with (6 + 7 + 8); 6 and 7 stalked, inclosing the apex, 8 out of stalk of (6 + 7); tornal branch of media traceable between 3 and 4, rest of media subobsolete; 1<sup>b</sup> strongly fureate, 1<sup>c</sup> strongly developed outwardly. Hindwings  $\frac{1}{2}$ , tapering, acute, margins not sinuate; cilia 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

*Neuration* 8 veins; cubitus strong, as also 2 and 3; media weak, its upper fork subobsolete, but becoming distinct as vein 5; discoidal obsolete; radius strong, 6 and 7 stalked; 8 strong.

*Abdomen* moderate, wide at the base.

*Legs* hind tibiae hairy above and beneath.

This genus belongs to the group of *Elachista* Treitschke, from which it differs entirely in its larval habits and in having all the veins present in both wings. In *Elachista* vein 6 of the forewings arises from the stalk of (7 + 8), while in *Coelopeta* veins 6 and 7 are stalked, vein 8 arising from their stem.

#### COELOPETA GLUTINOSI, new species.

*Antennæ* fawn-whitish, barred on the upper side with fuscous.

*Palpi* whitish.

*Head* and *thorax* whitish, sprinkled with fawn.

*Forewings* fawn-whitish, profusely sprinkled and shaded throughout with fawn-ocherous, or fawn-brown, a few fuscous scales at the extreme base of the costa, and at the base of the costal and apical cilia in some specimens; cilia fawn-ocherous, sprinkled on their basal half with fawn-brown.

*Alar expanse*.—12–13 mm.

*Hindwings* tawny gray; cilia rather paler, grayish fuscous.

*Abdomen* gray; anal tuft fawn-whitish.

*Legs* whitish; hind tarsal joints barred with fuscous.

*Type*.—Male, No. 90511; female, No. 90512 in Mus. Walsingham; paratypes, male and female, No. 10350, U.S.N.M. (11 specimens.)

*Habitat*.—California, Mendocino County, Coal Creek Cañon (Potter's Valley), June 14, 1871; *larvæ* in galls on *Eriodycteon glutinosum*, June 14, issued middle of June to middle of July, 1871: Lake County, Scott's Valley (5 miles north of Clear Lake), June 17–19, 1871: Lower Lake, June 22–23, 1871: Colusa County, Phip's Place, June 26,



1871: Shasta County, Hatchet Creek, July 14-17, 1871: Bear Creek, July 27-28, 1871: Siskiyou County, Mount Shasta, August 2-September 1, 1871. Seventy-three specimens (Walsingham, collector).

The color of the forewings is somewhat variable; in some specimens the darker sprinkling gives a suffused appearance beyond the middle and is condensed in two obscure marginal spots on either side of the tornus, but in the majority this brownish sprinkling is evenly distributed over the wing surface and no markings are apparent. In other specimens the ground color becomes almost white and the darker sprinkling is unimportant.

I first met with this species in the middle of June, 1871, on the borders of Mendocino and Lake counties, California, where I took specimens flying among plants of *Eriodycton glutinosum*; on the same plant I found bladder-like galls produced by a larva, apparently mining in the midrib. The gall occupied nearly the whole width of the leaf, which was curled up at the sides and at the end by contraction. On opening these galls a small elongate-ovate and rather flattened cocoon was found; from these the moths continued to emerge up to the middle of July. More specimens were met with at the end of July and the beginning of August on the borders of Shasta and Siskiyou counties; it is certainly abundant where it occurs.

I am indebted to the late Professor Bolander, of San Francisco, for the determination of the plant.

#### Genus STAGMATOPHORA Herrich-Schaeffer.

*Stigmatophora* HERRICH-SCHAEFFER, Syst. Besch. Schmett. Eur., V, 1853, p. 49, No. 87; VI, 1853, expl. of pl. vii.—STAUDINGER and REBEL, Cat. Lep. Eur., Pt. 2, 1901, p. 188, No. 405.—WALSINGHAM and DURRANT, Ent. Mo. Mag., XLII, 1906, p. 196-7.

#### STAGMATOPHORA SEXNOTELLA, Chambers.

*Gelechia sexnotella* CHAMBERS, Bull. U. S. Geo. Surv., IV, 1878, p. 88.—HAGEN, Papilio, IV, 1884, p. 99.—RILEY, Smith List. Lep. Bor. Am., 1891, p. 102, No. 5482.

*Mompha sexnotella* BUSCK, Journ. N. Y. Ent. Soc., X, 1902, p. 97-98.—DYAR, Bull. U. S. N. Mus., No. 52, 1902, p. 543, No. 6168.

*Antennæ* brownish fuscous, with a small white spot at the end of the basal joint.

*Palpi* cream-white, the terminal joint biannulate with brownish fuscous.

*Head* white.

*Thorax* brownish fuscous.

*Forewings* rather shining, brownish fuscous, with shining white markings; a rather outwardly oblique costal streak, from near the base, reaching over the fold but not to the dorsum, a medio-costal

spot, somewhat obliquely prolonged, and a larger costal spot before the apex; also two small dorsal spots, the first opposite the middle costal spot, the second beyond it, and a small spot at the apex; cilia brownish gray.

*Alar expanse*.—11 mm.

*Hindwings* and cilia brownish gray.

*Abdomen* brownish fuscous, with whitish marks along the sides.

*Legs* whitish, barred with brownish fuscous on the hind tarsal joints.

*Habitat*.—Bosque County, Texas; Georgiana, Florida; Pennsylvania; Virginia. Larva in stem-gall on *Trichostomum dichotoma*; issued June 9, 1881. Walsingham determined No. 4497, 1906.

There is a specimen from Beverly, Massachusetts, July 11, 1868 (Burgess) "*Stigmatophora argyrala*,"<sup>a</sup> Mus. Z." (Zell. Coll. 101533), which very nearly agrees with the type, the only difference being that the two dorsal spots and some white scales on the margin between these and the apical spot are slightly raised and somewhat metallic. I must express my thanks to Mr. Busck for suppressing a prospective synonym by letting me know that this description applies to *Gelechia sexnotella* Chambers, with which I was unacquainted.

#### Genus HYPONOMEUTA Latreille.

#### HYPONOMEUTA DIAPHORUS new species.

*Antennæ* fuscous.

*Palpi* slender, projecting about the length of the head beyond it; whitish, touched with chestnut-brown.

*Head* and *thorax* white, dusted with grayish above.

*Forewings* white, with grayish dusting along the costal portion, especially near the base; numerous grayish brown spots of varying sizes run in four diverging lines from the base; on the costal portion above the cell is a row of six, the last but one of which is situated at about half the wing-length; below this series is another, of six or seven, running through the discal cell, and on the outer third of the wing are two or three detached spots above it leading up to the apical series; immediately below the fold is a third row of spots, and along the dorsum are four or five more, forming the fourth row; the apical series commences on the costa at about the end of the cell, and is continued along the termen to the tornus, consisting of about eleven spots; cilia fawn-color.

*Alar expanse*.—19 mm.

*Hindwings* light chestnut-brown, or fawn-color, somewhat intensified toward the apex; cilia concolorous.

*Abdomen* and *legs* agreeing in color with the hindwings.

<sup>a</sup> From ἀργυρόηλος, signifying silver-studded.

*Type*.—Female, No. 5391, Mus. Walsingham; paratypes, U. S. Nat. Mus.,<sup>a</sup> Mus. Fernald. Three specimens.

*Habitat*.—Texas ("Ber. Gerh.").

A single specimen given me by the late Monsieur Ragonot in 1884 agreed with another in the late Doctor Riley's collection, also from Texas; a third specimen is in the collection of Professor Fernald. The paratypes were perhaps labeled by me about 1885, "*Enamia posticella* Wism. MS.;" they however differ from *Miza* Walker (= *Eustixis* Hübner, = *Enæmia* Zeller) in the coincidence of veins 3 and 4 of the hindwings, thus agreeing with *Hyponomeuta* Latreille.

### Family TINEIDÆ.

-Genus BUCCULATRIX Zeller.

BUCCULATRIX EUROTIELLA, new species.

*Antennæ* white, faintly annulate with grayish fuscous.

*Head* and *thorax* white.

*Forewings* white, with a patch of fawn-colored scales on the costa beyond the middle, a smaller patch of the same color before the middle; opposite to and between these two is a larger patch of fawn scales adjacent to the dorsum, with a black spot at its inner edge on the fold; the termen is shaded with fawn and contains some scattered black scales, the fawn shading extending through the cilia, which are grayish about the tornus and white at the apex; underside rather bright ochereous, with white margins.

*Alar expanse*.—8 mm.

*Hindwings* pale brownish gray; cilia slightly paler.

*Abdomen* pale brownish gray.

*Legs* whitish; hind tarsi faintly spotted.

*Type*.—Male (Walsingham determined, No. 4993, 1906). Cat. No. 10352, U.S.N.M.

*Habitat*.—Lancaster, California.

Larva from leaves of *Eurotia canata*. Pupa in a white, ribbed cocoon, issued May, 1890 (A. Koebele, collector). Unique.

Genus LITHOCOLLETIS Hübner.

LITHOCOLLETIS CERVINA, new species

*Antennæ* whitish.

*Palpi* white.

*Head* pale rust-brown; face white.

*Forewings* whitish fawn, with very indistinct whitish costal streaklets; the first, before the middle, oblique, outwardly margined with

<sup>a</sup> This specimen does not now appear in the U. S. National Museum collection, and has been lost, presumably. It was seen by Lord Walsingham in 1886 and brought back to America by Dr. C. V. Riley. The species may be the same as *H. atomocella* Dyar, from Texas and Illinois, Cat. No. 6614, U.S.N.M.—Harrison G. Dyar.

rust-brown; the second, at about the middle, also outwardly margined with rust-brown, runs obliquely outward and is angulated on the cell, returning to the middle of the dorsum, its lower half longer and more oblique than its upper; the third costal streak is triangular, not oblique, also outwardly margined with rust-brown, which is continued across the wing to the tornus, where there is also a faint indication of a whitish spot; there is no basal streak, and, except for a slightly paler space before the line of dark scales on the middle of the dorsum, no defined dorsal streak; the space between the streaks and about the apical portion of the wing is slightly shaded with rust-brown, and the apex is profusely sprinkled with blackish scales mixed with some white ones; a slender blackish line runs around the extreme apex at the base of the pale cilia, which have a pale rust-brown line running through their middle.

*Alar expanse*.—6 mm.

*Hindwings* and cilia grayish.

*Abdomen* grayish.

*Legs* whitish, unspotted.

*Type*.—Male. Walsingham determined No. 4972, 1906. Cat. No. 10353, U.S.N.M.

*Habitat*.—New York. (Beutenmüller collection.) Unique.

This species belongs to the group of *messaniella* Zeller; there is no record of its life history.

LITHOCOLLETIS CERIFERÆ, new species.

*Antennæ* grayish.

*Palpi* silvery.

*Head* pale saffron-brown; face silvery.

*Thorax* saffron-brown.

*Forewings* shining saffron-brown, with two straight, transverse, silvery fasciæ, both dark-margined externally; the first at one-fourth from the base, sloping slightly inward toward the dorsum; the second slightly beyond the middle, almost at right-angles to the costa; beyond the second fascia two silvery spots, the first costal, the second opposite to it on the tornus; these are also dark-margined externally, and, being almost confluent, present the appearance (in one wing) of a third fascia, not quite so far removed from the second as this is from the first; a few fuscous scales are scattered about the apex; cilia brownish, grayish toward the tornus.

*Alar expanse*.—6 mm.

*Hindwings* and cilia brownish gray.

*Abdomen* dull grayish fuscous.

*Legs* whitish, slightly speckled with grey.

*Type*.—Male. Walsingham determined, No. 4969, 1906. U. S. National Museum, Cat. No. 10361.

*Habitat*.—New York. Larva on *Myrica cerifera*. Unique.

This species was first named *ceriferella* Walsingham MS., but as *aeriferella* Clemens is by a typographical error catalogued as *ceriferella* H. Edwards, Bull. U. S. National Museum No. 35, p. 132 (1889), the new species is now published as *ceriferæ* Walsingham.

LITHOCOLLETIS LEUCOTHORAX, new species.

*Antennæ* pale saffron.

*Palpi* white.

*Head* pale saffron; face white.

*Forewings* pale saffron, the extreme costa whitish from the base, with two very oblique, shining, whitish costal streaks tending outward, the first at the middle, the second beyond it, and two much shorter streaks in the costal cilia pointing inward—all anteriorly dark-margined; on the dorsum are three very conspicuous, broad, white streaks, tending obliquely outward, the first and second before the middle, the third beyond it—these are all also anteriorly margined with ferruginous, the ferruginous shades bent outward about the middle of the wing, giving them an angulated appearance; cilia shining, saffron, a small blackish apical dot and a dark line running from it through the cilia toward the tornus.

*Alar expanse*.—8.5 mm.

*Hindwings* whitish gray; cilia pale grayish.

*Abdomen* tinged with saffron; anal tuft grayish.

*Legs*, hind tibiæ yellowish white, very faintly spotted.

*Type*.—Female. Cat. No. 10354, U.S.N.M.

*Habitat*.—Santa Cruz Mountains, California (A. Koebele, collector). Unique. (Walsingham determined, No. 4976, 1906.)

There is no record of the life history.

LITHOCOLLETIS BIFASCIELLA Chambers.

*Lithocolletis bifasciella* CHAMBERS, Bull. U. S. Geol. Surv., IV, 1878, pp. 101-2, 119, 153.—PACKARD, U. S. Dept. Agr., Int. Ent. Comm. Bull., VII, 1881, p. 54.—HAGEN (and FREY), Papilio, IV, 1884, p. 151.—WALSINGHAM, Insect Life, II, 1884, pp. 24, 119; III, 1891, p. 329.—PACKARD, U. S. Dept. Agr., Rept. Ent. Comm., V, 1890, p. 219.—RILEY, Smith's List Lep. Bor. Am., 1891, p. 108, No. 5839.—DYAR, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 52, 1902, p. 556, No. 6329.

*Antennæ* grayish fuscous, faintly barred with ocherous.

*Palpi* shining silvery white.

*Head* pale ocherous above, reddish brown at the sides; face shining silvery white.

*Thorax* rich reddish brown.

*Forewings* shining, rich reddish brown, with shining silvery white markings; a slightly oblique fascia near the base, further from the base on the costa than on the dorsum, a second parallel fascia at about the middle, both with a few dark scales on their outer sides; a small costal streak before the apex, preceded by another on the

dorsum before the tornus, above which are a few white scales on the costal cilia, both streaks have a few black scales on their outer side; cilia reddish brown, fading to gray about the tornus.

*Alar expanse*.—7 mm.

*Hindwings* gray; cilia grayish.

*Abdomen* grey.

*Legs* whitish, posterior tibiae very faintly spotted.

*Caenotype*.—Male (Walsingham determined, No. 4974, 1906) U. S. National Museum.

*Type*.—Female in Museum of Comparative Zoology, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

*Larva* on *Quercus alba*.

*Habitat*.—Kentucky, New York (Beutenmüller collection), U. S. National Museum.

Genus ORNIX Treitschke.

ORNIX INNOTATA, new species.

*Antennæ* brownish fuscous, very faintly annulate.

*Palpi* whitish, annulate, with fuscous before the apex.

*Head* brownish.

*Thorax* grayish brown.

*Forewings* grayish brown, with a series of almost undistinguishable streaklets along the costa, slightly oblique outward; a minute whitish spot occurs about the middle of the costa, and there are two pale spots in the costal cilia before the apex; the apical cilia have a pale line along their base, preceded along the margin by a few dark fuscous scales; there is also a faint indication of a darkened spot near the outer end of the fold; cilia brownish gray.

*Alar expanse*.—9 mm.

*Hindwings* grayish; cilia brownish gray.

*Abdomen* grayish brown; anal tuft slightly ochereous.

*Legs* cinereous.

*Type*.—Male. Cat. No. 10355, U.S.N.M.

*Habitat*.—United States. Unique. (Walsingham determined, No. 4984, 1906.)

Genus TISCHERIA Zeller.

TISCHERIA ALBOSTRAMINEA, new species.

*Antennæ, head, and thorax* pale whitish straw-color.

*Forewings* pale whitish straw-color, the extreme costa narrowly sprinkled with purplish brown scales to two-thirds the length of the wing, where they form a slight costal spot; a dorsal spot, consisting of a group of scales of the same color, lies about the tornus, and beyond it the apex of the wing is thickly bestrewn with purplish scales, a reddish brown hue prevailing among them; this dark scaling does not extend to the costal cilia, which are of the pale ground



color, but the apical cilia and those extending to the dorsum are pale chestnut-brownish.

*Alar expanse*.—7 mm.

*Hindwings* pale yellowish gray, the base slightly thickened; cilia slightly coppery gray.

*Abdomen and legs* pale yellowish gray.

*Type*.—Male. Cat. No. 10356, U.S.N.M.

*Habitat*.—New York (Beutenmüller collection). Unique. Walsingham determined, No. 4991, 1906.

A small, slender, delicate species, decidedly distinct from any known form.

Genus SCARDIA Treitschke.

SCARDIA GRACILIS, new species.

*Antennæ* distinctly ciliate, the joints tufted; whitish ochereous, annulate with fuscous.

*Maxillary palpi* strongly developed, folded; whitish ochereous.

*Labial palpi* whitish ochereous on their inner side, the median joint almost as long as the terminal, tinged with brownish externally on the terminal joint and on the median joint to its apex.

*Head and thorax* whitish ochereous; the latter with a brownish fuscous band across its middle, the tegulae anteriorly brownish fuscous.

*Forewings* narrow, elongate, the costa slightly bulged near the base, apex rounded, termen oblique; whitish ochereous, much clouded and speckled with brownish fuscous, which appears in a series of costal spots of varying size and in a large median costal blotch which extends in a somewhat triangular form to the lower edge of the cell, its outer edge being almost perpendicular to the dorsum; the dark coloring is also strongly apparent along the fold, arising at the extreme base of the costa, crossing the fold obliquely outward, and reaching nearly to the dorsum at about one-fifth from the base, thence angulated upward to the fold and returning to the dorsum at about its middle; thence again angulated upward and continued, with more or less interruption, parallel with the termen to the costa before the apex; a series of small dark spots along the termen; cilia whitish ochereous, with a brownish fuscous shade running through them near their base and spreading over them outwardly at about their middle; between these dark markings the intermediate space is speckled with brownish fuscous; underside with a slight cupreous tinge, the very pale margins speckled with brownish fuscous, a spot of the same showing through the wing at the end of the cell.

*Alar expanse*.—25 mm.

*Hindwings* very pale whitish ochereous, the rather shining cilia with one or two brownish fuscous spots around the apex.

*Abdomen* whitish ochereous, sprinkled with fuscous posteriorly.

*Legs* whitish ochereous, the anterior and median banded above with fuscous; the posterior tarsal joints sprinkled with fuscous.

*Type*.—Female. Cat. No. 10357, U.S.N.M.

*Habitat*.—California (Beutenmüller collection). Unique. Walsingham determined, No. 4756, 1906.

Apparently allied to *Scardia anatomella* Grote, but of a somewhat more slender and paler appearance, differing also in the dark shade reaching to the dorsum in the middle of the forewing.

Genus PSEUDOXYLESTHIA<sup>a</sup>, new genus.

*Type of genus*.—*Pseudoxylesthia angustella* Walsingham.

*Antennæ* simple in both sexes; basal joint without pecten.

*Maxillary palpi* present, not folded.

*Labial palpi* porrect, closely clothed, terminal joint as long as median.

*Haustellum* long.

*Ocelli* absent.

*Head* rough above; face with appressed scales.

*Thorax* smooth.

*Forewings* narrow, elongate, of equal width throughout, apex rounded.

*Neuration* 12 veins, all separate; 7 to apex; 2 from near angle of cell.

*Hindwings* broader than the forewings, termen slightly sinuate, attenuate, but rounded at the apex.

*Neuration* 8 veins; 5 and 6 stalked; 7 straight; 3 and 4 remote.

*Abdomen* rather stout; male with shortly bifid uncus and long, narrow claspers; female, anal segment with long hairs, ovipositor extruded.

*Legs* not thickly but loosely clothed.

Allied to *Xylesthia* Clemens, but differing in the stalking of veins 5 and 6 in the hindwings.

PSEUDOXYLESTHIA<sup>a</sup> ANGUSTELLA, new species.

*Antennæ* greyish.

*Palpi* hoary grayish.

*Head* and *thorax* hoary gray; tegulae touched with ochereous.

*Forewings* hoary grayish, sprinkled with ochereous, especially along the costa and beyond the middle, also at the extreme base of the dorsum; some bands of dense fuscous speckling extend across the wing from costa to dorsum, the first, at about one-fourth, running obliquely outward from the costa reaches the dorsum at about one-third from the base, this is more or less connected with the base of the wing by dark speckling; the second beyond the middle of the costa, tends outward in the direction of the tornus, becoming dilated

<sup>a</sup> From the Greek word *ψευδής*, signifying false and *Xylesthia*.

and somewhat broken-up along the dorsum, this is joined by a short, straightish band which connects it with the costa at one-third from the apex, and beyond this again is a narrower band preceding the termen, a detached costal spot before it and another almost about the middle of the wing; cilia hoary, much speckled with fuscous; underside cinereous, cilia paler.

*Alar expanse*.—Male 18 mm.; female 24 mm.

*Hindwings* brownish cinereous; cilia with a slight ochereous tinge.

*Abdomen* brownish cinereous; anal tuft slightly tinged with ochereous.

*Legs* cinereous, with some darker speckling.

*Type*.—Male No. 32547; female No. 5390<sup>a</sup> Mus. Walsingham; paratype female (Walsingham determined, No. 4902, 1906); Cat. No. 10358, U.S.N.M.

*Habitat*.—Arizona—(Cox, collector); Texas ("Ber. Gehr."). Three specimens.

Genus *TINEA* Linnæus.

*TINEA SPARSIPUNCTELLA*, new species.

*Antennæ* blackish, white towards the base.

*Maxillary palpi* folded.

*Labial palpi* hoary, with a few projecting bristles on the upper side of the median joint.

*Head* and *thorax* hoary white.

*Forewings* grayish white, profusely sprinkled with brownish fuscous dots, very equally distributed about the wing; these have a tendency to run together into narrow transverse streaks in fine specimens, but are apparently very easily obliterated; somewhat more conspicuous than the others are is a line of spots along the costa and around the apex and termen to the tornus; a small patch at the end of the cell, about equidistant from the costa and dorsum, and three or four spots ranged parallel to and beneath the fold; cilia white at the base, grayish outwardly, with a darker parting line.

*Alar expanse*.—26 mm.

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<sup>a</sup> I wrote to Lord Walsingham, calling his attention to the fact that his *Pseudoxylestia angustella* had apparently been already described as *Dyotopasta ymacella* Kearfott. He replied as follows: "Our generic descriptions are at variance—you write 'ocelli large,' I write 'ocelli absent; you write 'tongue and maxillary palpi obsolete,' I write 'Haustellum long. Maxillary Palpi present.' Mr. Durrant and I have very carefully reexamined my types under the microscope. The male (No. 32547) from Arizona (Cox, through Riley, 1886), the head of which, however, is much distorted and possibly injured, has no tongue. The female (No. 5390) Texas (Ber. Gehr.) received from Ragonot, has a long tongue curled round one of the labial palpi and possesses distinct maxillaries." On reexamination I find that there are no ocelli; but all the specimens, both the cotypes returned by Lord Walsingham and others before me, lack tongue and maxillary palpi. Lord Walsingham's name, *Pseudoxylestia angustella*, is therefore retained based on the female type (No. 5390) in his possession.—August Busck.

*Hindwings* and cilia grayish fuscous.

*Abdomen* slightly darker; female ovipositor extruded.

*Legs* grayish fuscous.

*Type*.—Female No. 90947 in Mus. Walsingham; paratype, female, No. 90948, Cat. No. 10359, U.S.N.M.

*Habitat*.—Mendocino County, north of Mendocino city, California (near the town), June 3–5, 1871. Three specimens.

A very distinct species, perhaps nearest to the *occidentella* Chambers group. The veins are all present and separate in both wings.

Genus HOMONYMUS Walsingham.

HOMONYMUS COLORADELLUS, new species.

*Antennæ* cinereous.

*Palpi* erect, reaching scarcely above the base of the antennæ, thickly clothed throughout; mixed brownish ochereous and brownish fuscous, appearing slightly paler than the head and thorax above and below them.

*Head* and *thorax* are brownish fuscous, the scales tipped with hoary gray.

*Forewings* rather narrow, of about equal width throughout, except at the extreme base, the width equal about one-third the length, termen slightly convex, oblique, apex rounded.

*Neuration* 12 veins, all separate; dull cinereous, with some paler hoary patches running along the fold to the end of the cell, thickly sprinkled throughout with brownish ochereous and dark fuscous scales which are concentrated in some small patches, one at the end of the cell, one on, and one immediately above the fold beyond it, with a series of very obscure costal spots; cilia brownish fuscous, slightly paler along their base and mixed with brownish ochereous about the tornus; underside uniformly brownish fuscous, with narrowly pale margins.

*Alar expanse*.—24 mm.

*Hindwings*, 8 veins, all separate; slightly wider than the forewings; brownish fuscous; cilia with some paler markings.

*Abdomen* (missing).

*Legs* brownish fuscous.

*Type*.—Male (Walsingham determined, No. 4749, 1906), Cat. No. 10360, U.S.N.M.

*Habitat*.—Custer County, Westcliff, Colorado. (Collection Beutenmüller). Unique.

This agrees with the genus *Homonymus*, described from South America, but differs from the only species at present known in its shorter palpi and by the absence of deep purple coloring in the hindwings, as well as by the somewhat different pattern of the obscure markings on the forewings.